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These are the armies joined up by men,
Men like Ray and his old friend Ben
Who march by the makeshift aerodrome
With barricades of sand and stone
That shield the trenches used for cover
To hide from the enemy and each other,
Built by Ben and his best friend Ray
Who were two of the children that liked to play
Out in the field where the poppies now grow.





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A stage for a war, dangerous and dark
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